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Title: BULK MATERIAL PUMP FEEDER WITH  
REDUCED DISK JAMMING  
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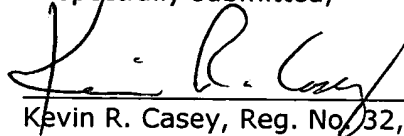
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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application.

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Enclosures: PTO Form 1449;  
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